

## A-12. Unemployed persons by duration of unemployment, seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

Duration	2009									2010			
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
<b>NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED</b>													
Less than 5 weeks .....	3,284	3,219	3,152	3,181	2,992	2,938	3,131	2,774	2,929	3,008	2,748	2,646	2,682
5 to 14 weeks .....	3,962	4,300	3,994	3,539	4,093	3,838	3,671	3,517	3,486	3,362	3,412	3,228	2,991
15 weeks and over .....	6,296	7,013	7,844	7,819	7,849	8,405	8,804	8,976	8,969	8,945	8,829	8,983	8,969
15 to 26 weeks .....	2,571	2,983	3,404	2,847	2,825	2,958	3,184	3,075	2,840	2,632	2,696	2,436	2,253
27 weeks and over .....	3,725	4,030	4,440	4,972	5,024	5,447	5,620	5,901	6,130	6,313	6,133	6,547	6,716
Average (mean) duration, in weeks .....	21.8	22.9	24.4	25.3	25.2	26.5	27.2	28.6	29.1	30.2	29.7	31.2	33.0
Median duration, in weeks .....	13.1	14.9	18.2	15.9	15.5	17.8	19.0	20.2	20.5	19.9	19.4	20.0	21.6
<b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</b>													
Total unemployed .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks .....	24.3	22.2	21.0	21.9	20.0	19.4	20.1	18.2	19.0	19.6	18.3	17.8	18.3
5 to 14 weeks .....	29.3	29.6	26.6	24.3	27.4	25.3	23.5	23.0	22.7	22.0	22.8	21.7	20.4
15 weeks and over .....	46.5	48.3	52.3	53.8	52.6	55.4	56.4	58.8	58.3	58.4	58.9	60.5	61.3
15 to 26 weeks .....	19.0	20.5	22.7	19.6	18.9	19.5	20.4	20.1	18.5	17.2	18.0	16.4	15.4
27 weeks and over .....	27.5	27.7	29.6	34.2	33.6	35.9	36.0	38.7	39.8	41.2	40.9	44.1	45.9

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.